

Dallas Mystery Drums
NRC #866639
Report taken by Richard Franklin

Caller stated that there were 7 or 8 steel drums dump at a closed business. In Dallas, near NW Hwy and Luna Road.

START was tasked to investigate.

OSC investigated:

There are six drums located that the driveway to 1765 W NW Hwy. An additional drum containing recovered material and probably IDW was also staged with the other drums. The START previously identified the material in the drums as “adhesive glue”. Although, it does not appear that the START investigated by opening the drums. Many of the drums still have the bung seals intact. However, 5 of the drums are 17-H’s, meaning that they are open head drums and that they can be opened by removing the entire drum head and not disturbing the bungs. The other drum is a lined drum, i.e. 3 bungs with a plastic liner. The sheet plastic liners of the 17-H extend outside the drum top. The drums are stained with the glue, and yet to be identified black and brown substances. No odor was present. Some of the material appears to be asphaltic or tarry.

The location is a closed business, it was not apparent what the former operation was at the facility. At the same driveway, broken concrete pieces have been dumped, along with many other bags of trash and yard debris. The area is extremely prone to flooding.





